

No End In Sight For Expressway



Street Road Interchange begins to take shape.



The ribbon weaves southward.



Route 413. Where do we go from here?

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But It'll Connect With Route 413

By PAUL ALTAIRE
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"Destination Unknown."

That briefly, describes the present status of the Lower Bucks portion of the Delaware Expressway now under construction.

As matters now stand, the expressway is designed to terminate at Route 413, according to George W. Childs, regional engineer for the project.

Childs, however, said that discussions are still going on in an effort to reach a decision on whether the expressway should continue to New Jersey or connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The Route 413 interchange will be the nearest one for Levittowners and those coming off the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Anybody's Guess
Just where the expressway will go from Route 413 is "anybody's guess."

The highway department has not made up its mind how to extend the northern section of the \$250 million expressway from Route 413, Bristol Township, to the Delaware River and a bridge connecting it with New Jersey.

There are two routes proposed. One route would take the expressway to a point near Morrisville through Bristol Township.

The alternate route would take the roadway to the new Scudder Falls bridge north of Yardley.

Alternate Plan
The alternate plan would eliminate a Route 413 interchange. The route would be through Bristol, Middletown and Lower Makefield Townships to the Scudder Falls bridge.

Bristol Township Manager Vincent H. Hartley said, "the delay is a real roadblock to township planning." He pointed out that business and industrial firms come to the township for zoning changes and "we don't know what to tell them until we know the expressway route."

Meanwhile, construction on the Andalusia to Route 413 portion of the federal project continues ahead of schedule. Twenty-five (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Woodside May Be By-passed By New Road

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The little village of Woodside in Lower Makefield may be saved from a big thruway highway.

That was the encouraging word given to an estimated 150 persons yesterday at a public hearing.

(See Picture Page 3)

ing in Lower Makefield by a state highway department engineer.

Robert L. Rowland, location engineer from the Haverford office, said, "We haven't said yet we would move the express highway, but the general feeling is that we will try to."

\$8 Million Project

The hearing was conducted by the state highway department on a proposed extension, which would run 4.7 miles from the new Scudder Falls Bridge to Woodbourne. The \$8 million project would tie in near Woodbourne with another proposed extension of U.S. Route 1 from Langhorne to Morrisville.

The route as outlined on maps prepared by the highway department would slice right through Woodside. It would also cut through several going farms and pass through school property at Quarry Hill School, Lower Makefield.

Yesterday at 1 p.m. George M. O'Hara, assistant attorney general and a member of the legal department of the highway department, conducted the hearing "for the purpose of determining the economic effect on the com-

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All About Baths And Bathtubs

A city ordinance in Boston once stated that taking a bath even in private was illegal except under a doctor's orders. In Virginia a special tax was levied on bathtubs and several states passed laws which increased water rates in all homes that had tubs.

Writer Ward Cannel, on the 200th anniversary of the first bathtub in America, traces the history of this national institution and asks an interesting question: Is the bath being overdone nowadays? It's on the feature page today, Page 7.



Ward Cannel

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Good Evening!

Steel agreement all but packed up.

Union committees called to a Pittsburgh weekend meeting to ratify the accord and it could be there'll be a full settlement nearly three months ahead of the deadline.

And if this settlement involves a two-year pact without a wage rise, something of a highly enlightened precedent will have been established.

Eddie Fisher suffers a nervous breakdown as the result of the collapse of his marriage with Actress Liz Taylor.

You just never know what's going to happen with these high-voltage romances and wedding bells, especially when the high-voltage principals get to prancing around the world. Low volts better, we'd say.

And Philadelphia Democratic Boss Bill Green gives orders to his machine to get out and elect Richardson Dilworth governor.

Well, we'd say that there's a bit of bitter political feuding that has ended, at least for the nonce. This fellow Green a shrewd one at that—if he can't lick 'em, he joins 'em.

Now the job to be done here is to get a couple of our Bristol Township Commissioners back on the sensible and cooperative beam.

If they're permitted to wreck the efficient police department serving the 60,000 people of this big municipality simply as a matter of gambling petty political selfishness against the public safety and public interest, irreparable harm will have been done.

Phillies had better start looking better before they voyage north from Clearwater.

Otherwise, we're afraid they'll be winning brand new honors in reverse by hanging on to tenth place in the league all summer.

The fellow who sleeps like a log isn't nearly as irritating as the one who sounds like a sawmill.

It takes some youngsters a long time to learn that truth is more important than consequence.

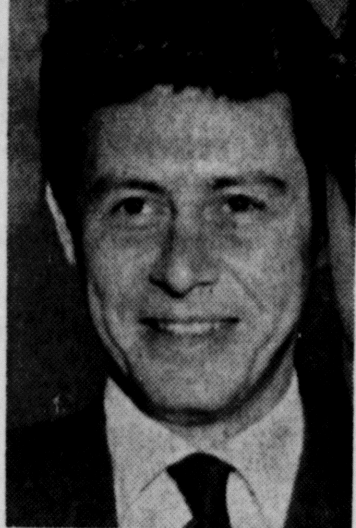
Watch your driving.

After 2-Day Rest In Hospital

Fisher In Seclusion With Friends In N.Y.

United Press International

Singer Eddie Fisher, who has denied that his marriage to Elizabeth Taylor is on the rocks, was in seclusion "with friends" in New York today after a two day rest at a private East Side hospital.



EDDIE FISHER

Milt Blackstone, long-time manager of the 33-year-old entertainer, said Fisher cut short his stay at Gracie Square Hospital on advice of his physician, Dr. Max Jacobson. He said Jacobson felt the public might get the wrong impression because the hospital was identified in newspapers as a mental hospital.

"It also has a section for general medical patients and Eddie was in that section," Blackstone said. "He had expected to rest there until Friday but now he is resting with friends here in the city instead. He says he feels fine."

The hospital said Fisher checked out late Wednesday night.

Appears Haggard

Since his arrival in New York last week on business, Fisher had denied the breakup of his marriage to Miss Taylor, 29, although it was rumored and reported in Rome and elsewhere. However, his haggard appearance indicated he was either unwell or under strain.

"He entered the hospital yesterday (Tuesday), a local hospital, for a complete rest for a few days," Blackstone said Wednesday. "He didn't have it in mind when he returned here, but he's been busy and didn't feel well. He's done this before."

The Fisher-Taylor marriage has (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

No Wage Increase For Year

PITTSBURGH (UPI) —

Summit negotiators today began pulling together the loose ends of a new two-year basic steel contract — hailed by President Kennedy as non-inflationary — providing 430,000 workers improved benefits but no immediate wage increase.

The United Steelworkers Union's Executive Board, Wage Policy Committee and company-level (Other Story, Picture Page 29)

negotiating teams will meet here this weekend to approve the agreement.

Terms of the settlement were first reported Wednesday by United Press International only minutes after USW President David J. McDonald had summoned his top policy-makers into session.

Viewed As Non-Inflationary

In Washington, Kennedy was reported to have viewed the agreement as a non-inflationary settlement that should preserve stable steel prices.

Agreement at this early date—three months before the present contract expires at midnight June 30—was exactly what the Kennedy administration wanted.

It was under government urging that the negotiations got their earliest start in USW history and a personal plea by Kennedy led to a resumption of bargaining after a temporary collapse earlier this month.

The new agreement was under- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

On Tax Revision

Kennedy Says GOP Blocking Program

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

President Kennedy accused Republicans today of trying to block his tax revision program and called on "every member of the House of Representatives who believes in spreading tax burdens fairly" to support the bill.



JUDGE WHITTAKER

Claim Unions Slow Missiles

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

Vital missile and space programs were "intolerably delayed" over a four-and-a-half year period while union members and their local officers put greed ahead of country in wildcat strikes and work stoppages, a Senate subcommittee reported today.

International unions involved did nothing to exert control over their locals, the Senate investigations subcommittee said. Management was often indifferent to soaring costs chargeable to the government, and government officials — civilian and military — "are to be criticized for taking a passive attitude," it said.

In a speech prepared for delivery on filing the subcommittee's report, Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., suggested that the Senate "consider immediate action" on his proposal to prohibit strikes at defense establishments including missile bases. He said "extremely beneficial results" followed subcommittee hearings almost a year ago but added that work days lost through stoppages are again on an upward trend.

Kennedy devoted much of his 10th news conference in the last 11 weeks to defending the measure, which has been approved by the House Ways & Means Committee. A House showdown was expected late today.

Although he did not single out the GOP by name, he said he had "great difficulty in understanding the position of any political party which tries to kill proposals" such as are contained in his tax proposal.

Defeat of the measure, he said, would deprive businessmen of capital investment incentives which would help them compete with foreign companies. It also would mean abandonment of "an effort to close foreign tax havens" to American investors overseas, he said.

"If it is killed," he said, "we will have lost a valuable opportunity to find jobs for college and high school graduates."

Further, he said, it would mean losses of American gold reserves abroad and additional harm to this country's balance of payments in international trade.

The measure's two main points opposed by Republicans would provide business tax credits of more than a billion dollars a year and set up a withholding tax system on interest and dividends.

The President also:

WHITTAKER

—Announced that Justice Charles Evans Whittaker is resigning from the Supreme Court because of poor health. The resignation, effective Monday, opens the way for Kennedy to make his first appointment to the court.

STEEL

—Said he was hopeful the United Steelworkers' Union Executive (Continued on Page 8)

Fast Sleeper Pays \$125 Fine

WASSAU, Wis. (UPD) —

Harold Wagner explained to Marathon County Judge Ronald Keberle Wednesday why he was driving at 100 miles an hour. "I wanted to get home before I fell asleep," Wagner told the judge, who then fined him \$125.

Commissioners Clear Way

Levittown To Get Garden Apartments

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Garden-type apartments are expected to rise in Levittown this year.

The multiple-storied project, announced today by Charles M. Fink, owner of the Lower Bucks Realty Co., will be built on a large tract of land fronting on Haines Road and extending to Kenwood Drive.

The green light for such a project was given last night when the

Bristol Township Board of Commissioners amended its zoning ordinance of 1952, spelling out certain requirements to be met by apartment developers.

To date, however, the commissioners have received no formal applications from developers to erect garden-type apartments.

Fink, in announcing the sale of over four acres of land to the G.M.C. Builders of Abington Township, Pa., said that between 90- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

1 Councilman Says It's Not Enough

Tullytown's \$117,418 Budget
Calls For No Tax Rate Hike

By PHIL WECK
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Tullytown Borough Council last night voted to advertise a budget of \$117,418.74 for 1962.

It calls for the same real estate tax rate as last year, 12½ mills.

The motion to advertise this budget was adopted only after Council President Michael Piroli stated that it could be amended further before it is finally approved.

Councilman Edward Hunt had objected to the figures and suggested an increase of one-half mill on the real estate tax. The budget does not have sufficient leeway, he said, and provides only a \$500 appropriation for the Regional Library. Library representatives had asked for \$1,000.

Ruling Awaited

Hunt also pointed out that the assessment on the Levittown Shop-a-Rama is being contested in court and that a ruling against the present assessment could mean a loss of \$3,000 in anticipated revenue.

Councilman John Silvi stated that the borough will have approximately \$6,000 additional which does not show in the budget and which would be sufficient to take care of any anticipated contingency. The \$6,000, he said, includes a small surplus from 1961 plus an expected \$4,700 in state highway aid funds which could free a similar amount from borough highway expenditures.

Only Four Residents

Last night's action was at a special meeting which was attended by only four residents of the borough. Six of the seven councilmen were present, with Eugene Lynch out of the borough on business.

One other matter was decided last night when council adopted an ordinance allowing the borough to repair or raze any building which had been damaged up to 50 per cent of its replacement value, with the borough inspector to decide the amount of damages.

Under the ordinance, an amendment to the borough's 1951 building code, the borough can order the owner of a dilapidated building to repair or raze it, with fines accruing for each day following

Armed Forces
Arrest Frondizi

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — The armed forces ousted and arrested President Arturo Frondizi today and violent demonstrations broke out in downtown Buenos Aires.

Frondizi, deposed in a bloodless coup, was flown to exile on lonely Martin Garcia Island.

Hours later, an estimated 1,000 demonstrators formed in groups in Mayo Square in front of the presidential palace, clamoring for Frondizi.

Federal police fired a dozen tear gas shells into the crowds. Two truckloads of riot police charged them with drawn batons.

Demonstrators scattered and ran but reformed on the nearby Avenida de Mayo. Police freely used tear gas and their clubs to keep them moving.

In Middletown

Industrial Rezoning
Proposal Is Opposed

Middletown Township supervisors encountered stiff opposition from several township residents last night as the government board held the first hearing on proposed rezoning of part of the Woodbourne tract from residential to industrial.

Rezoning the approximately 400 acres east of Langhorne-Yardley and Flowers Mill Roads, above Old Lincoln Highway, was called the "first step in a juggernaut" by one resident, Joseph Ryno, of Flowers Mill Road.

Ryno asked the supervisors to reconsider their proposed ordinance stating that most of the residents who live in the area moved there to escape the industrial conditions prevalent in more metropolitan areas.

One-Fourth Of The Area

The tract is about one-fourth of the area designated in the township's comprehensive plan as proposed industrial land.

Supervisors Chairman James Cahill pointed out to Ryno and about 20 other objecting citizens that the reason for the proposal was to prevent residential development that could be adversely affected if rezoning was deferred for a longer period. Farley made the same point and said indications were that several proposed highways will intersect in the area, including the already announced connection between an extension to Scudder Falls Bridge and an extension of the Super Highway. Several residents had said the proposed rezoning was not a good idea because there was not sufficient access for trucks.

Apparently the most telling point the residents made was that there are several areas of the Woodbourne tract, which stretches throughout the upper sections of the township, already zoned for industrial use.

Ryno Questions

"Why rezoning area before finding industrial uses for areas already zoned for the purpose," Ryno asked.

During a recess in the meeting, Farley said he thought this was a valid argument.

During the meeting both he and Cahill commented that they thought industry was needed in the township "to give us a well balanced community."

Cahill said he doubted that township taxes would decrease with added industry in the township, but remarked that school taxes would probably decrease.

More Schools

Industry, taxed on the same basis as residences, "do not produce children," said Cahill. "Children require schools which absorb most of the taxpayers' dollars," he said.

Robert Lattomus, chairman of the township planning commission, said he estimated 9,000 people would eventually live in the Woodbourne tract if those parts of it presently zoned residential remained with that zoning. He said this would require two more elementary schools and another junior high school.

Lattomus said the major consideration is job availability. Industry, he said, would mean jobs and "when times get hard, people want to live close to work. We need job opportunity in the township."

Theory Clashes

Lattomus' theory clashes with the opinion of Ryno, who said people moved to the Woodbourne area to escape industry. "We're satisfied with the present situation."

"We want to live away from the industrial areas in which we work. That's why we moved into Middletown Township."

The supervisors continued the hearing until April 18 at 8 p.m. in the township building.

0 Negative
Blood Needed

Births

Lower Bucks
County Hospital

March 26

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silbert,
718 Third Ave., Croydon, girl.

March 27

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driscoll,
304 Austin Drive, Fairless Hills, boy.

March 28

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton,
19 Black Walnut Road, Levittown, girl.

March 29

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, 30
Serpentine Lane, Levittown, boy.

March 30

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, 26
Fieldstone Road, Levittown, girl.

March 31

Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell,
34 Gentle Road, Levittown, girl.

The president of the Pennsylvania Association of First Aid and Rescue Squad's Lower Bucks district has issued an emergency appeal for at least 10 pints of O negative blood.

The blood is needed by Mrs. Lee Cooke, of Lansdale, who suffers from bleeding ulcers.

Robert Robinson, Bristol President of the association's Bristol district 1, said Mrs. Cooke is in Jeane Hospital, Hartel St., Fox Chase, Philadelphia.

Make Arrangements

Robinson said donations can be made until 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. tomorrow. He asked donors to make previous arrangements by calling Fidelity 2-1300.

No one more than 59 years old need apply. Robinson also said at least three months should have expired since the last donation.

No End In
Sight For
Expressway

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per cent of this operation is completed.

The Lower Bucks portion of the expressway is one of several sections under construction which upon completion will provide an uninterrupted vehicular highway from the Walt Whitman Bridge in South Philadelphia to its terminating point, the decision on which has not yet been reached.

Construction of a section just below Andalusia has not yet gotten under way.

Will Cost \$4 Million

The Andalusia to Route 413 section will cost approximately \$4,000,000 and is expected to be completed as early as June of next year.

While the entire length of the expressway is not slated for completion until some time later, motorists will be able to use the Lower Bucks section in the interim.

This would enable motorists to drive from Andalusia to Route 413 or from Levittown to Philadelphia in a fraction of the time it now takes to drive that distance.

Pike Being Relocated

A major operation in the construction of the Woodhaven and Street Road interchanges is the rerouting of Bristol Pike. The pike (Route 13) is being relocated west of its present location and should be completed by this coming June.

Before construction of the expressway got under way, some 30 homes and 12 businesses in Bensalem Township had to be condemned, requiring the families and businesses to relocate.

About five homes and an equal number of businesses were condemned in the area of the Street Road interchange.

The expressway is being built with federal funds under the Bureau of Public Roads and the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Tw. Budget
Unsettled

Bristol Township's newest "political football"—the 1962 budget—is continuing to bounce about.

An anticipated meeting of the township commissioners to further discuss the budget failed to materialize last night. The five Republican commissioners had planned to offer "counter proposals" to the revised budget put forth last week by the five Democrats on the board.

Board chairman Harry Fawkes said that his fellow Republican commissioners were not as yet ready to present their proposals. He said that the group had not had a chance to "sit down and talk it over."

Session Planned

The 10 commissioners are expected to get together in executive session early next week to iron out the differences in the \$1,567,692 budget.

The proposed budget calls for a two - mill tax increase. The Democrats' revised budget, shaving \$76,000 from the budget by making reductions in various departments, calls for a 1½-mill cut, necessitating only a half-mill tax increase.

The budget will be presented at a public hearing on April 9 in Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek Road, Levittown.

Levittowner
Found Guilty

Paul W. Blaser, Levittown man who was convicted of abduction and a morals offense involving an eight-year-old girl over a year ago, was found guilty yesterday of soliciting an indecent act in Trenton.

The 33-year-old Blaser, who lives at 53 Goodturn Road Goldenridge, appeared in Trenton Municipal Court after being arrested Tuesday by Trenton police. Magistrate Albert Cooper Jr. deferred sentencing Blaser. No date has been set.

Theft Reported

Police charged Blaser after he reported a theft of \$125 in jewelry and cash from his room at the Hotel Hanover. Three sailors from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., were charged with the theft. They were fined \$50 each yesterday by Cooper.

Blaser, at the time of his arrest, was on parole from his prison sentence by Bucks County Judge Edward G. Biester after he was arrested on Feb. 10, 1961, by Bristol Township Police. He was arrested last year on charges of abducting an eight-year-old girl in the Indian Creek section of Levittown.

Woman Files Civil
Suit Against Bozzo

Mrs. Martha Woodward, the chief commonwealth witness in the involuntary manslaughter of James J. Bozzo Jr. of Croydon, has filed a civil suit against Bozzo in Bucks County court.

Bozzo, 34, of 1027 Hillary Ave., is charged with involuntary manslaughter and drunken driving in the death of Mrs. Beatrice Lillian Barton of Newportville Road, Bristol Township. Mrs. Barton was killed Oct. 29, 1961 in an automobile accident.

Cars driven by Bozzo and Mrs. Barton crashed at Routes 13 and 413, Bristol Township.

Calls Mistrial

On Tuesday President Judge Edward G. Biester declared a mistrial in Bozzo's criminal court trial. He must go on trial again. The judge said the commonwealth "failed to trace and identify the sample of blood taken from the defendant in an effort to prove he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

Mrs. Woodward was a passenger in Mrs. Barton's car.

In the civil suit Mrs. Woodward says she suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises and head wounds with permanent scars. She says she will require other medical treatment and operations.

Her husband, Thomas Woodward, is also a plaintiff seeking damages for the expenses he had to pay for his wife. The husband and wife are each asking damages over \$5,000.

Another Suit

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According to the suit, Debra was injured June 9, 1961 during a noon recess at the Samuel C. Faust Elementary School. Wellendorf is a school maintenance man, according to the complaint, and was driving a rotary lawn mower when the machine threw a stone which hit the girl.

The stone entered her right temple, caused a brain concussion and eye injury and left a permanent scar, according to the suit.

Weather

SPRING WEATHER...

High today: 70

Low tonight: 45-50

High yesterday: 63

Low yesterday: 38

Low this morning: 42

Sunset tonight: 6:20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 5:47 a.m.

Sunset tomorrow: 6:21 p.m.

Forecast: Fair and mild today, high near 70. Fair tonight, low between 45-50. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with chance of some brief showers; high, 65-70.

Tomorrow's Tides
At Bristol*

Low 4:56 a.m. High 10:23 a.m.

Low 5:39 p.m. High 10:55 p.m.

*For the tides at Morrisville add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.



An unidentified man addresses a question to the highway engineer as a standing-room-only crowd of about 150 persons attended the hearing yesterday conducted by the State Highway Department at the Lower Makefield Township Building. (Courier-Times Photo)

Bristol Boy
Hit By Auto

A seven-year-old Bristol boy today is being treated for a fracture of the left leg sustained when he was struck by a car last night on Jefferson Ave.

The boy, Edward Williams of 1020 Trenton Ave., was listed in satisfactory condition by authorities at the Lower Bucks County Hospital.

The driver of the auto was identified by Bristol Borough Police as Guido Cagnetti, 29, of 1150 Beaver St., Bristol.

Cagnetti told police that he was headed north on Jefferson Ave. last night and slowed down when he saw two boys run across the street. Just as he started up again, Cagnetti told police, the Williams boy ran out from between two parked cars and into the path of his auto.

The Williams boy was taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Fisher

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been rumored near the divorce courts for some time. Recently, Fisher denied that he and beautiful Liz were breaking up because of a romance between Miss Taylor and Welsh actor Richard Burton, who is her costar in "Cleopatra." The 36-year-old Burton, a married man, also denied the reports in Rome.

"Very Much In Love"

Recently Fisher told United Press International that "Elizabeth and I are still very much in love. We couldn't be happier than we are at this minute. I mean that will all my heart."

"Sure we've heard all the scandal. But we aren't paying any attention to it. We can't afford to. There have been false stories about Elizabeth and me since our marriage. But what can we do? We just have to live our lives and not let gossip interfere with the way we feel about one another."

In Auto Accident Case

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Standing-Room-Only

terday conducted by the State Highway Department at the Lower Makefield Township Building. (Courier-Times Photo)

Levittown To Get
Garden Apartments

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100 apartments would comprise the new "Kenwood Gardens."

The developer, Fink pointed out, is the same one which is presently completing work on 23 garden-type apartments on Green Lane, Bristol Township. Fink also stated that 22 of the "Green Lane Manor" apartments have been rented.

The proposed apartments along Haines Road will follow the pattern of "Green Lane Manor," Fink pointed out. They will have a courtyard effect with vehicular access from Haines Road only. Fink said that this was one of the conditions made clear to the developer by the township commissioners in order that the project would create no traffic problems in the area.

Ultra-Modern

The apartments, to be of ultra-modern construction and air conditioned, will be built on land formerly known as the Jane B. Wilson tract, Fink stated. Total cost of the project is estimated at slightly under \$1 million.

The realtor said that occupancy is expected late this year. Fink said that a furnished sample apartment should be completed by fall for inspection by prospective tenants.

The apartment area will include a children's playground area, he disclosed.

As to the cost of living in one of the garden-type apartments, Fink said that "rentals are expected to suit moderate incomes."

Zoning Amendment

The 10-man township board of commissioners last night approved a zoning ordinance amendment to permit erection of apartment buildings in the township under certain terms and conditions in R-3 residential and C-commercial districts.

Included among requirements which will have to be met by apartment developers are off-street parking, driveways servicing the apartment buildings, public water and sewers, curbing, adequate drainage facilities and traffic standards to be installed by the developer where necessary as determined by the commissioners.

The commissioners also specified that no more than 40 per cent of a plot can be used for apartment buildings and off-street parking. Also, no other buildings will be permitted on the site other than those buildings occupied as apartment buildings.

Development Of Lands

Last night's action by the commissioners was taken to encourage development of lands within the township.

In the past, permits for apartment buildings had been handled by the township zoning board of adjustment. With the commissioners now ruling on such new ventures, the township will be able to maintain a tighter control over future development of land.

Two months ago zoning board of adjustment rejected an application to build garden-type apartments in the Indian Creek section of Levittown between Queen Anne Creek and Indian Creek Drive. The proposed project had drawn sharp protest from residents in the fall of 1961.

The application was denied on the grounds that the project wasn't zoned properly and it was situated in a flood plan area.

Steel Pact

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stood to provide vacation, pension and job security benefits estimated to cost 10 cents an hour in the first year. No wage increase is included in the first 12 months of the pact but there is a provision for reopening talks on wages after one year.

Steelworkers now earn about \$3.28 an hour.

The contract was reported to contain an increase in supplemental unemployment benefits, longer vacations immediately and a new long-term vacation plan.

The USW had been demanding a 13-week leave after 25 years service and the provisions agreed upon were said to be a compromise version of such a plan.

Other provisions call for improved seniority and grievance procedures plus a stronger human relations research committee. This committee was instrumental in getting bargaining started long before formal negotiations began here Feb. 14.

McDonald and R. Conrad Cooper, chief industry bargainer, will resume their negotiations at 10 a.m. EST today.

At the conclusion of Wednesday's bargaining session, neither McDonald nor Cooper would answer any questions concerning developments. They issued brief separate statements "in view of published reports out of Pittsburgh and Washington."

Cooper admitted that both sides had "progressed to a point where we have defined a basis of the area where we hope and believe it may be possible to work out an agreement."

"However, no agreement has been concluded," Cooper said. "Ahead of us now is the difficult task of working out such an agreement not only in negotiations at the summit but in the 11 separate company groups."

McDonald merely reiterated what he had said earlier that the USW Policy Committee and Executive Board were called to give them a report "on the status of the bargaining."

Lower Bucks Has
Warmest Day

Lower Bucks County today basked in its warmest day of the year.

By 1 p.m. the mercury had climbed up to 69 degrees on the eighth day of spring. The previous high for '62 was yesterday's 63 degrees.

The weatherman predicted the mercury would hit 70 or 71 before dipping down to an overnight low between 45-50 degrees. Tomorrow's outlook is for more of the same with temperatures between 65-70. However, the day may be dampened a bit by brief showers.

**New Hope Aids
West Wildwood**

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Seventy-five residents of New Hope will go to West Wildwood, N.J., as volunteer workers Sunday to help clear away sand and debris left following the disastrous storms and floods of March 6-7. The resort community with 231 winter residents lost a number of homes and a church during the storm and floods.

Construction
May Begin In
8 Or 9 Months

Moving swiftly in support of a request for approval from the Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority, Middletown Township's Board of Supervisors last night unanimously okayed the Neshaminy basin sanitary sewer feasibility study.

The authority plan is for joint sewage service among eight Lower Bucks municipalities, including Middletown.

If all municipalities cooperate, construction on the project will begin in eight or nine months, according to Charles Fridy, of the Authority consulting engineering firm, Fridy, Gauker, Truscott and Fridy of Philadelphia.

Other Municipalities

Also included in the plan is the Neshaminy School district. Also requested for approval were Langhorne, Hulmeville and Langhorne Manor Boroughs, Falls and Lower Southampton Townships.

These communities, except Falls, are in the Neshaminy watershed and could be served by the sewage plant operated by Falls at Fergusville, on the Neshaminy.

In other action the Middletown Township supervisors withdrew its objections to the Reading Railroad's plan to eliminate several passenger runs on the weekend between Trenton and Philadelphia.

Objection Explained

The objection was proposed because it was felt by Supervisor Walter Farley Jr. that residents and visitors to the township would be inconvenienced. When it was learned the railroad plans to install new self-propelled coaches, Farley suggested the objections be dropped.

The supervisors also approved Mrs. Jerome Miller as deputy township tax collector on request of Tax Collector Robert Saunders. The approval is subject to approval of bonding company of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller will be paid by Saunders, the board stipulated.

Other Action

In other action the board adopted resolutions to make application for county and state aid in connection with 1962 road construction, drainage and traffic light programs. The board approved requests for approximately \$55,000.

Included are funds for the Langhorne Gables - Oakhurst sewer project, Double Woods Road construction project; traffic signals at Old Lincoln Highway, Hoe Road construction, Richardson Ave. construction and Township Line Road construction.

Also approved was advertising for bids on behalf of the Regional Cooperation Council and township for various commodities to be purchased jointly by member communities of the council.

Items Listed

Included are such items as road building materials, tires, fuel oil, gasoline, and similar items.

Middletown was designated by the regional council as the purchasing agent for all of the communities.

Bids will be opened April 11 at the next meeting of Middletown supervisors.

Beckert Gets
6 GOP Votes

Bucks County District Attorney Paul R. Beckert today gained six Republican county committee votes, all from Buckingham Township in his campaign to be elected county GOP chairman in June.

The GOP committeemen and women of Buckingham Township voted unanimously to support Beckert, who wants to take the chairmanship away from Frederick E. Ziegler.

They also expressed unanimous support of Assemblyman Alan Williams, who recently lost the support of the county GOP executive committee for a third term.

Kline Selected

The county organization endorsed William O. Kline, president of the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce instead of Williams.

Williams has joined forces with the new Bucks County Republican Alliance which supports Beckert for county chairman.

The Alliance is now operating from a spacious headquarters in two Doylestown stores. A large sign stretching across the headquarters calls the Alliance the "anti-Ziegler - Boyer committee."